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For: INFILTRATION OF A POWDER METAL SKELETON BY A SIMILAR ALLOY TO ACHIEVE UNIFORM COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants believe the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is entitled to the benefit of 37 CFR §1.97(d) and (e)(2). Accordingly, applicant(s) believe a fee and certification is required, and both are submitted herewith.

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The information disclosure fee of \$180.00 required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is believed to be due and is enclosed herewith by authorization to draw from a deposit account. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge the fees for any deficiencies to Deposit Account 19-2553 in the name of the Assignee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

U.S. Patent No. 4,705,203, entitled REPAIR OF SURFACE DEFECTS IN SUPERALLOY ARTICLES, issued to McComas et al., on November 10, 1987.

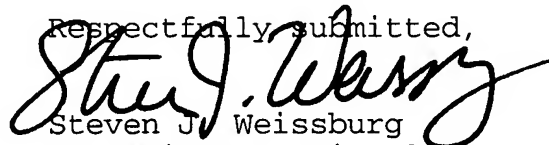
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A copy of the document is enclosed.

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Applicants are of the opinion that the claims of the present application patentably distinguish over this information or any combination thereof.

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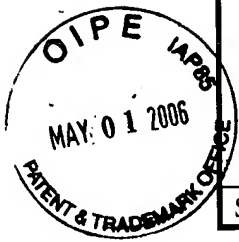
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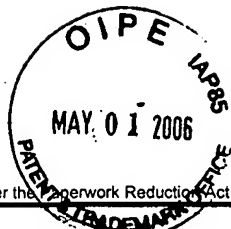
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
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